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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Franklin E. Boyer, Timothy B. Demers, and
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For : ELECTRONIC-MAIL REMINDER FOR AN INTERNET
TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE

Group Art Unit : 2787

Examiner :

Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examining the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the specification by inserting before the
first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation-in-part of application Serial
No. 08/938,028, filed September 18, 1997, entitled INTERNET
TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM.--.

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